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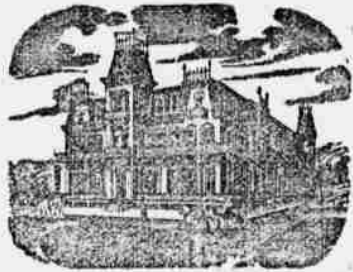
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## -BRIEF WIRINGS-

## The Chinese Must Stay Out.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The house by a vote of 185 yeas and 28 nays adopted the conference report on the Greedy Chinese bill.

## Smallpox in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Smallpox in its worst form has appeared in this city, and the smallpox pest house which had almost fallen into decay is now tenanted for the first time in two years.

## Gen. Stanley's Successor.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Gen. Frank Wheaton, lately appointed brigadier-general, has been ordered to keep himself in readiness to command the department of Texas on the retirement from active service on June 1st of Brigadier-General Stanley.

## Another Killing at Creede.

DENVER, May 5.—A special to the Times from Creede says: Late last night Jack Puch, while on a spree, became very boisterous, and Marshal Carter attempted to disarm him. Puch reached for his gun, but Carter got the drop and fired, cutting Carter's spinal column and causing instant death. This is the third killing since the camp was started.

## The Coast Defenses.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator McPherson has reported an amendment from the naval affairs committee to the naval appropriation bill which proposes to increase the number of harbor defense vessels from one to three; torpedo boats, six to ten, and also provides for torpedoes, submarine or otherwise, for which latter purpose \$1,000,000 is appropriated.

## Delaware Republicans.

DOVER, Del., May 6.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 12:15, and Dr. Hiram Burton was chosen temporary chairman. The caucus nominates for delegates to Minneapolis are United States Senator Higgins, General James H. Wilson, George V. Massey, Dr. George W. Marshall, J. Frank Bacon, George Fisher Pierce.

## Bad Weather.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 6.—A special to the Dispatch from Ashland, Wis., says: A blinding snow storm is in progress. Navigation is badly retarded and all rafting stopped. St. Paul, Minn., May 5.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Rapid City, S. D., says: It has been snowing and raining for forty-eight hours, and unless a change occurs to-night the cattle loss on the range will be severe. Up to May 1 double the normal amount of precipitation has occurred, and the ground is wetter than it has been for six years.

## Illinois Republicans.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—The Republican state convention recessed yesterday. Governor Fifer was renominated on the first ballot. The vote was as follows: Fifer, 941; Longenecker, 120; Clark, 93; Hunt, 31; Marsh, 30. The other nominations were lieutenant governor, Lyman B. Ray; secretary of state, I. N. Peterson; treasurer, C. Hertz; attorney general, Geo. F. Prince.

The committee to select delegates at large reported the following delegates: Shelby M. Culbertson, ex-governor; Richard G. Oglesby, Hon. Joseph J. Cannon, Danville; Mr. Joseph Robbins, Quincy; James H. Gilbert, Samuel B. Raymond, George B. Swift and Miles Kehoe, all of Chicago.

## Terrible Accident on the A. T. &amp; S. F.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—The east bound A. T. &amp; S. F. Chicago limited express, direct from the coast and San Francisco, was thrown through a bridge near Medill, Mo., not far from Fort Madison, Iowa, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning with fearful results. The killed are: Lon Markle, Kansas City; Luther Gorman, Kirksville, Mo.; S. E. Berkeley, Westport, Mo.; John C. Grimes, Macon, Mo.; one

lady and two children, names unknown. Some thirty passengers were seriously injured and many will die.

Third Vice-President Springer said that the accident was caused by a water-spout filling the ravine and carrying away the bridge. The train plunged directly into the water from the broken rails and the cars piled themselves one on the other. The dead and wounded are at Fort Madison.

## New Labor Organizations.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Three new big trade union organizations are shortly to be brought into existence under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor. One is to be a federation of street car employees' unions, another of hotel employees' unions, and a third of the longshoremen's and vessel-unloaders' unions. Letters are going out to-day from the office of the federation addressed to the local unions of all these trades throughout the country asking what month between May and July such local unions favor for the holding of a national convention, and what city is preferred. The replies to this letter are to be in by the 15th of this month, and immediately thereafter a call for a convention will be issued for each day and place as a majority of the unions heard from may favor.

## WHITE CAPS IN RIO ARriba.

A Sample of Their Outlawry—Good Citizens Organizing for Mutual Protection—Court Notes.

Special Correspondence.

El Rio, Rio Arriba county, May 4.—Probably one of the most cowardly and lowest tricks, attributed to the White Cap element of this county, was the burning down of Donaciano Chacon's barns and corral at Canjilon, about twenty miles from here, burning at the same time four good horses, and it was with almost superhuman efforts that four more were saved.

Last Saturday about 8 p.m., a little girl looked out of the door of Mr. Chacon's house and discovered that the barn, about 150 yards from the house, was wrapped in a mass of flames. Mr. Chacon and other neighbors repaired at once to the scene but could only save the four horses and the others, it seems, were burned in less time than it takes to relate it. It appears from the evidence and clue so far discovered that the fire was freely used by the incendiaries who beyond a doubt belong to an element that follows this as one of their favorite amusements of White Caps.

Strong suspicions point toward a certain relative of Mr. Chacon, and no efforts will be spared by the grand jury to ferret out the crime; a few days ago Mr. Chacon and fifteen other good reliable men announced through writing their withdrawal from the order of Knights of Labor, and the consequence is these nefarious practices upon the life and property of all those that will not cooperate and help this devilish outfit in their crimes.

Altogether this has been an eventful week, or rather two weeks, in this county, made so by several events that have occurred. The district court found its docket filled with cases, and our able and energetic judge, E. P. Seash, has been kept busy dispatching business and has almost cleared the docket of all criminal cases.

The two eloquent and affable organizers of the order of Knights of Mutual Protection have been in the county, and in this county. The first meeting they had at the court house was immense, and nearly every man of any prominence whatever was enrolled as member of the order above mentioned. I hereby congratulate Messrs. Cojal and Cifre on the results they achieved here and sincerely hope they will not stop here, but go to Taos county, where I am sure they will be received with open arms and with the same enthusiasm that they were met with here. I did not have the pleasure of meeting these two gentlemen, but good reliable citizens tell me they are the most eloquent Spanish speakers they have ever listened to. The order of Knights of Mutual protection now numbers about 500 members in our county and lodges will be organized in every precinct, whilst Mr. White Cap is completely demoralized and the days of the latter order will be short and sweet, and some of the chiefs will find themselves caught in the clutches of the law for practicing such innocent amusements as the burning of barns and horses and parading with a white cap in the night.

Although I have used my efforts to discover any enthusiasm created by the Democratic county convention called at Abiquia on the 24, I have so far failed: there were hardly one-half dozen men there present, including the two committeemen. The White Cap element, I am reliably informed, refused to attend the convention or any precinct convention here and this leaves the Democracy in a worse fix than it has been for years; even the W. C. refuse to fuse with the Democrats, good heavens!

The grand jury, ably assisted by our efficient district attorney, R. E. Twitchell, has found a number of indictments, I am told, from the number of witnesses summoned. Court has adjourned and from here proceeds to Taos, N. M., from where I will let you hear from me again and will give you all the news that I may be able to pick up. Yours,

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## ARMY NEWS.

1st Lieut. John S. Mallory, adjutant 20th infantry, will report in person to Brig. Gen. Frank Wheaton for duty as adjutant.

Leave of absence for two months and fifteen days, with permission to go beyond sea, to take effect on or about June 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Charles B. Wheeler, ordnance department.

1st Lieut. Hunter Liggett, 5th infantry, will proceed from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to St. Francis Barracks, Fla., and report to the commanding officer 5th infantry for duty under his appointment as regimental adjutant.

Capt. Henry S. Howe, 17th infantry, having been found by an army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident to the service, is retired from active service.

Brigadier General Frank Wheaton will be assigned to the command of the department of Texas, succeeding Gen. David B. Stanley, soon to be retired, and the brigadier general to be appointed on Gen. Stanley's retirement will very likely be assigned to the command of the department of the Columbia.

The following army appointments have been confirmed by the U. S. senate: Capt. John Stimpson, quartermaster with the rank of major; Lieut. Col. Edward G. Bush, colonel 25th infantry; Major E. C. Woodruff, lieutenant colonel 11th infantry; Capt. G. H. Russell, major 5th infantry; 1st Lieut. Thos. M. C. Cade, captain 9th infantry.

It is said to be settled that the department rifle range is not to be located on the Pecos coast. This fact ought to surprise Santa Feans to renewed efforts toward having this valuable military acquisition established at Santa Fe. Col. J. G. C. Lee has reported favorably in Santa Fe's behalf and all that is now necessary is to secure Santa land at once and tender it to Gen. McCook.

Major W. A. Elderkin, chief commissary of subsistence, department of Arizona, spent yesterday in Santa Fe and brought with him Civilian Employee Cossar, a professional oven builder, who will begin work at once on the new oven at Fort Marcy. The contract for the bake house has been let, but the result is not yet known here. Col. Pleson has designated the site which is back of the barracks in the old garden plot fronting Palace avenue. The improvement will cost \$3,000 or more. Major Elderkin was the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Plummer last evening and was tendered a send-off by the 10th infantry band. He left at 10 o'clock for Los Angeles.

## TERRITORIAL TIPS.

Southern New Mexico needs rain.

The landed indebtedness of Grant county is \$218,300.

The spring races are in progress at the Albuquerque fair grounds.

San Juan county's special exhibit in the woman's world's fair building will be a great Navajo blanket.

J. C. Spiers is circulating a subscription list for the establishment of a free library and reading room at Gallup.

The Goss Military Institute News at Roswell explains the difference between "making a hen" and "setting a hen." It is as clear as mud.

This O'Brien, a drunken row at Folsom the other night, was brutally murdered by a man named Rufus Young, a Texan. Young is in jail to await action by the next grand jury.

Ferdinand Silva, who recently sold out his resort in Tijeras canon to Fritz Lumsden, has commenced work on a reservoir in the canon for the storage of water for irrigating land on the mesa east of this city.—Albuquerque Citizen.

The Farmington-Junction City branch of the National Building &amp; Loan association has been organized with the following officers: T. J. Arrington, president; F. M. Pierce, vice-president; E. D. Sharp, secretary; Wm. Locke, treasurer.

Dr. Denning, of Oregon, arrived in Albuquerque recently, and was daily expecting his family to arrive with his household effects, having determined to locate there. While crossing the A. T. &amp; S. F. tracks night before last the doctor was run down by an engine and crushed to pieces, dying a few hours later. He was 39 years old and an Odd Fellow.

G. W. Fuller's smiling face was seen on the street again to-day. He is up from Cerrillos on business for a day or two. He reports a new siding being put in at Waldo, and that work on the branches out from Cerrillos would probably be started soon.—Las Vegas Free Press.

Las Vegas city items: Bids for city printing for the year were received as follows: Optic, for ordinances per square of 20 ems 5 cents; Free Press 30 cents per square. The Optic was awarded the contract for the printing. Ordinances in relation to selling medicines was moved to be amended by changing from \$5 per day to \$10, and selling by samples changed from \$50 per year to \$10 per day.

Folsom Metropolitan: J. A. Barnett, one of the most prosperous farmers on the Johnson Mesa, was in town Wednesday after a load of seed oats of which he is planting about fifty acres this spring. He will have about thirty-five acres planted this week. Besides his oat field he will plant twenty-five acres of potatoes this year. Mr. Barnett had all of his land broke last fall and in consequence he will have nearly all of his planting done before his neighbors are through breaking.

H. R. Whiting, who has been on a trip to northwestern Bernalillo county tells the Albuquerque Citizen this about the Navajo Indians: "It is impossible

for me to form an opinion, but, on my trip I must have seen over 200—big and little. They all lived outside of the reservation. This was in a comparatively small space. I do not doubt that on the Laguna Chavez grant, the Chino country, Escondido, etc., there are 500. Some few have made homestead entries, but the larger portions are simply outside of their reservation without leave and are a standing menace to all whites, who, were the Indians away, might settle in and improve the country."

James M. Dean, the young Pittsburg gentleman who was indicted last week for attempting to make himself \$300 richer by forging the name of Felix Lowy to a letter to the First National bank of Denver requesting that the amount named be remitted to Albuquerque for the credit of James M. Dean, is undoubtedly an accomplished gentleman. Before he is a week older he may be on the way to the territorial penitentiary. The wild and woolly west is a bad place for tenderfeet to come to, practice on, the signatures of other people for the purpose of obtaining money easily. Better go to work on a ranch or in the mines.—Silver City Sentinel.

The interests of New Mexico, as a whole, would undoubtedly be injured by the building of a line from White Oaks to El Paso, providing White Oaks should be left without any other outlet—which by the way is not at all probable, for it is well known to every one who is acquainted with the situation, that the Atchison, Topeka &amp; Santa Fe could not afford to let the valuable and growing trade of the northern country be captured by a rival line, and as soon as Mr. Gould makes a move to build from El Paso to White Oaks, the Santa Fe company will go to work on its contemplated line from Albuquerque to that point.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Las Vegas comment: The Optic has been told that Jay Gould is anything but inclined to be friendly and communicative. He is making the present trip for his own purposes and makes it in his own way. He is willing to ask questions, provided the subject interests him and he is feeling well, but he won't answer questions for any one. When he arrived at Albuquerque, yesterday, so the Optic information goes, he at once sent out one of his party to inform the people of the place that he did not wish any reception or demonstration of any kind, while his instructions were that if annoyed by the curious and sight-seeing, his train should be pulled out to Alameda, to spend the night. He never left his coach, after he reached Albuquerque; but this may have been partly in consequence of the weather, which was execrable.

Jeff Reynolds vs. Jay Gould. Jefferson Reynolds, the banker of Las Vegas, is said in the city, but expects to go to New York and Boston to night to lay the plan of the Denver &amp; El Paso short line before capitalists. He says: "If we can get eastern capital interested we can build the line. We have 300,000 people along the line directly interested, and over 1,000,000 people in Old Mexico. The line will open up many localities and Graceland, with the magnificent Denver enterprise, Mexico has many mining districts, and no machinery, thus presenting a good opening for Denver manufacturers. Other markets will be opened, and an interchange of tropical and temperate zone products. The preliminary surveys are all made and we will now make an estimate of the traffic possibilities and publish a prospectus. Our line will not interfere with any other enterprise now in existence."—Denver Times.

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